



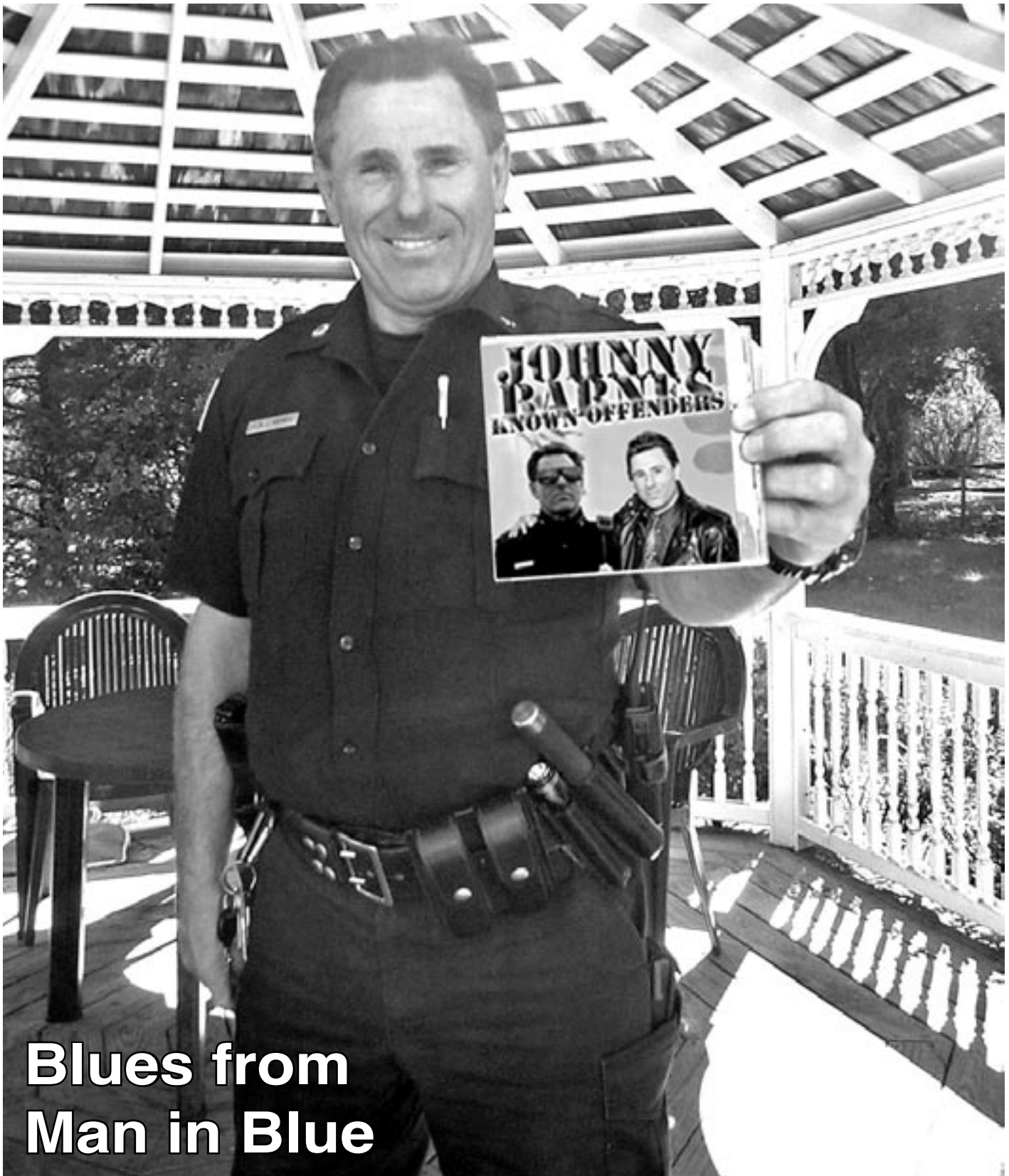
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On the cover: Rochester Police Officer Johnny Barnes, who is also the author of two self-published murder mysteries, poses with a copy of his new CD, *Known Offenders*, which collects both brand new and previously-released material from his hey-day as an active member of the Boston music scene. The music can best be described as blues-flavored-rock, akin to The Rolling Stones and Stevie Ray Vaughan. The busy patrolman is also currently working on his third novel, tentatively titled *Dead on the Internet*. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Weekly Give Away

This week we are giving away an autographed copy of Rob Gonsalves movie review compilation entitled, "The New Golden Age; Movies 1995-1999". To enter simply go to *The Wanderer* web page at www.wanderer.com, click on the Contest Link and enter the contest code RG015. Then answer the following question:

2. Actor Nicolas Cage (*Lord of War*) is the nephew of what famous Italian-American director and winemaker?

Good luck, we will select a winner from all answers received by noontime on October 7, 2005.

To enter through the mail, send a postcard with your name address, contest number and answer to: *Wanderer Contest*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739

"Cop Rock"

Rochester Policeman Balances Blues, Books and Beats

By Kenneth J. Souza

For most people in law enforcement, the phrases "book 'em" and "behind bars" are readily familiar terms. But for Rochester Police Officer Johnny Barnes, they can also apply to his other two passions: detective fiction and rock music.

Not only has the former Boston private detective already added the title "author" to his resume by penning two self-published murder mysteries to date — *Sleep When I'm Dead* and *Dead Men Talk* — but he's also an accomplished rock musician whose latest CD release, *Known Offenders*, combines both previously-released material and brand new music. All he needs to do now is adapt one of his novels into a movie — replete with his own music score — and he'd have the perfect media trifecta.

"I really want to be a director," Officer Barnes said during a sitdown chat in the town he patrols. "My



Above: The new (and first) CD release from musician, author and Rochester police officer Johnny Barnes, titled *Known Offenders*, collects both new material along with songs previously released on vinyl LPs in the late 1970s and early 1980s. It is available along with other music and books online at www.johnnybarnes.com.

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dream one day is to have one of my novels adapted into a movie with my music as the soundtrack. That would be the ultimate goal for me."

Not surprisingly, Officer Barnes past experiences as a member of the thriving local Boston music scene in the late 1970s and early 1980s would probably make for a great book — or movie — itself.

Having grown up in New Bedford, Officer Barnes first learned to play drums at the age of 12 and soon found himself as the opening act for The Kingsmen, whose smash hit "Louie, Louie" had just been released, in the renowned Lincoln Park Ballroom. He then went on to prep school in the Berkshires and "started playing harmonica and playing in a blues band," he said. "We'd go down to New York City every weekend."

When he turned 18, Officer Barnes then picked up the guitar as his main instrument and he hasn't looked back since. "One of the first gigs I had playing guitar was at The Woods in Dartmouth ... we played with Manfred Mann," he said. "We used to play at Buttonwood Park ... (and) I used to do a solo act at nightclubs in New Bedford."

Soon college beckoned and Officer Barnes moved to Boston to attend the esteemed Berklee College of Music which is where he first met a lot of the soon-to-be-influential Boston artists. Much of this colorful local scene centered around what was known as the Cambridge Music Complex.

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Although Johnny Barnes and the various incarnations of his band back then did well on the local club

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circuit and managed to build up an impressive following, that one "big break" always seemed to elude them. Despite a couple of radio hits, Barnes soon found himself alongside other talented Boston-based acts that were never able to break out — groups like The Fools, the Jon Butcher Axis, Face to Face, and the John Montgomery Blues Band.

"I released almost everything on my own label, Nightcrawler Records," he said. "I always sought distribution through the major (labels) and I came very close to a deal with Polydor. Another time we were about to make a deal with Elektra Records and a local group called Captain Swing up in Boston changed their name to The Cars and released a song called 'Just What I Needed.' They got the deal with Elektra and the rest is history. They're still making money on Best Buy commercials."

One of Officer Barnes' earliest boosters was Boston radio station WBCN, which gave him a lot of radio airplay at the time. "In fact, 'Sudden Death Overdrive' (on this CD) was one of the most requested, most played local songs in the history of WBCN ... in 1984," he said.

While working as both musician and later security head and manager for The Channel nightclub in Boston, Officer Barnes certainly had ample opportunity to rub elbows with big-name rock stars in his heyday: people like Jimi Hendrix, Steve Tyler and Joe Perry from Aerosmith, the members of Cheap Trick, and even a night spent entertaining Jimmy Page.

Much of the music on *Known Offenders* hearkens

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back to Barnes' Boston bands and charts a 25-year career history in rock music.

"The CD contains all original material — songs that I've written over the last 20-25 years," Officer Barnes said. "The last song on the CD I just finished in February. In fact, 'Steel Rail Blues' is on there and that was a hit locally for me in 1976 and made the Top Ten in England, France, Belgium, and Argentina. I still get orders on my website from people in Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands ... for some reason I had good distribution over there and I just sent out over \$200 in vinyl LPs, because they still buy vinyl records over there."

Many of the songs on the CD were originally produced by Jimmy Miller, best known for his work with The



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Indeed, Officer Barnes sees himself as living something of a double life and the CD cover appropriately depicts two "known offenders" — the outlaw rock-and-roller Johnny Barnes with his arm around Police Officer Johnny Barnes. "That's kind of the Johnny Barnes story," he said.

Never one to sit back and bask in his accomplishments, Officer Barnes is nearly finished with another CD slated for an after-Christmas release and is currently embroiled in his third fiction novel, tentatively titled *Dead on the Internet*.

"It seems like everybody knows somebody's girlfriend who took off with somebody they met on the Internet," Officer Barnes said of the basis for this next novel. "And with the crimes that are taking place on the Internet ... who would have thought that would become a breeding ground (for crime)?"

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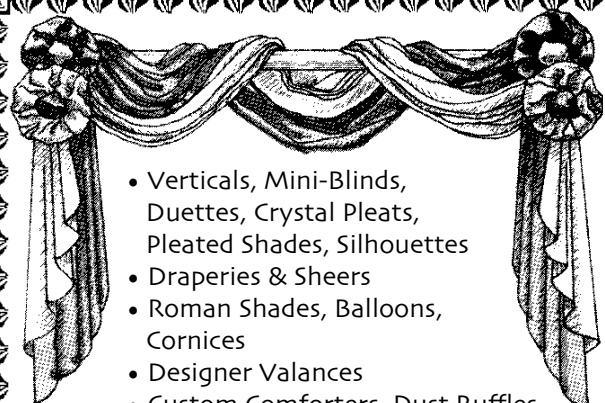
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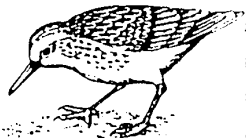
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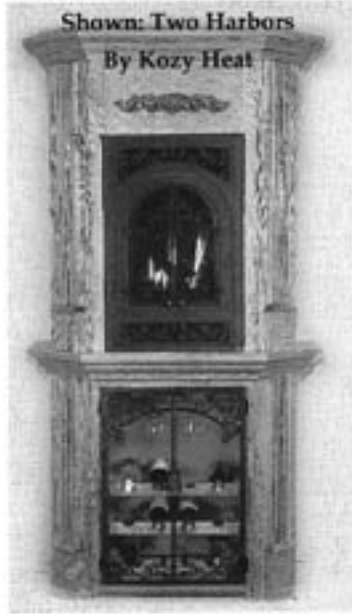
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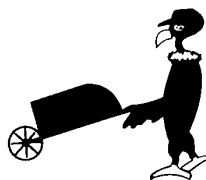
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Space — and it has a lot of the stuff I never released,” he said. “For one reason or another, (these songs) didn’t fit into an album I was doing. While I was transferring stuff from master tapes to digital, I found a lot of these lost songs.”

If that doesn’t occupy enough of his time, Officer Barnes is also putting together a new band lineup to play gigs in and around the area and he’s actively seeking out a bass player to join the group. “I always build a group around a bass player because ... they are the foundation of a band,” he said. “If I can get a bass player that’s really good, the rest will fall into place.”

And if the writing or music ventures don’t pan out, Officer Barnes will always have his full-time police officer gig to fall back on.

*Johnny Barnes’ CD Known Offenders can be purchased online through his website (www.johnnybarnes.com), through CD Baby (www.cdbaby.com/jbarnes), or at Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester. Officer Barnes two murder mysteries, *Dead Men Talk* and *Sleep When I’d Dead*, can also be ordered online or purchased at Bev Loves Books.*

Rochester Selectmen’s Meeting

September 26, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

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Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Richard Nunes was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the September 19 meeting and then heard Mr. Huntoon's weekly Town Administrator's report.

Mr. Huntoon reported that bids on the water-proofing project at the Police Station are due this week and he plans to have recommendations for the board next week. They have obtained a Building Maintenance vehicle for the newly-hired position and Mr. Huntoon is also waiting on several draft articles from the Planning Board for placement on the October 24 Special Town Meeting warrant. He hopes to have the warrant finalized and

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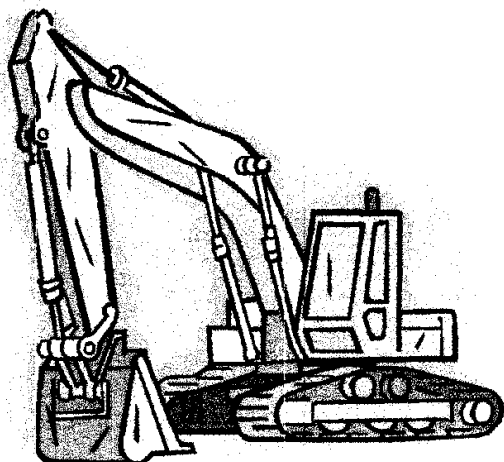
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At 7:00 pm the board met with Police Chief Paul Magee who recommended the appointment of Russell B. Litchfield as a part-time Police Officer with the Rochester Police Department, with a term to expire on April 30, 2006. Mr. Litchfield is originally from Dartmouth has had experience with several local police departments.

"This will bring us up to a full complement of part-time officers ... as required under the contract," Chief Magee said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Litchfield as a part-time Police Officer with the Rochester Police Department as per Chief Magee's recommendation.

The board next signed and approved a Seed Money Budget Agreement for \$33,000 between the Tri-Towns and the Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV, Inc.) Board of Directors and also signed and approved a contract with the Massachusetts Cultural Council to receive ongoing funds through the local Rochester Cultural Council.

Under correspondence, the board received:

- Notice from Mass Development regarding YMCA SouthCoast, Inc. property located in the area. One of the parcels under consideration by the YMCA is a piece of property located off Snow's Pond Road in Rochester and Mass Development is seeking input from the town as to whether this would conflict with any existing "local or regional comprehensive plan."



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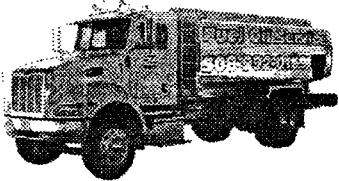
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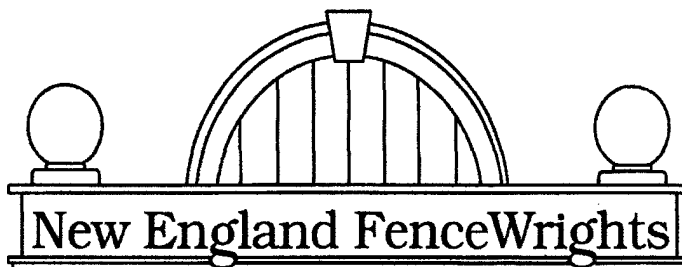
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• Letter from Steven Striar, Trustee of High Street Realty Trust, requesting that Thistle Lane and its associated infrastructure located within the so-called Bogview Estates be considered for acceptance at the Special Town Meeting on October 24, 2005.

• Letter from Laura A. and Dale C. Briggs regarding last week's hearing upon a request from Troy Ramos seeking a Class II license for his leased business located at 221 Cranberry Highway. "Although it is not our character to deter people from conducting business or from making a living, we as abutters to this property have watched too many violations occur and need to have this put on record," they wrote. The Briggs's feel that Mr. Ramos is attempting to procure the license for the property owner who has past violations which may prohibit him from doing so. The matter is still pending.

• Letter of resignation from Chris Byron who is stepping down from the Rochester Council on Aging (COA), effective immediately. The board agreed to accept his resignation, with regret, and voted to send him a letter of appreciation for his past service to the town.

In other matters, the board noted they have acquired a new Animal Control van through Selectman Morse's efforts and the vehicle has been fitted with the necessary caging and equipment and is now in service.

Under Old Business, residents from the Snow's Pond Road neighborhood came before the board to follow up on their previous request to determine the status of their road as either a public or private way. Although Rochester's Town Counsel and the attorney hired by the residents both concurred that the road is a private way, they are seeking enforcement assistance from the Police Department to restrict access to trespassers on the property.

"If it's your driveway, you don't want people coming down your driveway," resident Bonnie Lee Goy-



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ette said. "It's been posted as a private way for years ... we've been paying taxes on it, but we can't get any service from the town."

"There are people down there who have rights to that easement," Mr. Huntoon said. "If you feel the town should take some action through the Police Chief, you need to get a court order to arrest (trespassers)."

"We're not here to have someone arrested, we're here to have someone in authority say 'this is a private road and you're not welcome here,'" resident Robert Boucher said. "There are some people in this town who are doing this just (to aggravate) us. We don't want to put anybody in jail."

Indeed, most of the dozen or so residents of the



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small Snows Pond Road neighborhood expressed frustration over not being able to keep people from walking onto their property despite the area being well-posted.

But Mr. Huntton cautioned they may need to get a court order in place to allow the Rochester Police Department to enforce the "no trespassing" order on the private way.

Chairman Laboa said they would check into these legal issues further and get back to the residents via Ms. Goyette.

At 7:45 pm the board met with members of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to review the proposed articles for the October 24 Special Town Meeting warrant. Among the key articles:

- Allocate \$1,879 to cover previous year's bills (\$288 Building Inspection Fees; \$151 Veterans' Benefit Expenses; \$1,440 Gas Inspection Fees);
- Allocate \$17,270 in Supplemental Budget Appropriations (including \$270 for Tax Collector's Fees; \$4,000 in Town Hall Annex Expenses; \$10,000 to cover Gasoline Account Expenses; \$1,800 for Town Events/Celebrations Wages; a transfer of \$600 for Highway Department Expenses and a transfer of \$600 for Highway Department Wages);
- Allocate \$4,750 to fund accumulated sick leave;
- Allocate \$5,500 to purchase new software for the Tax Collector;
- Vote to raise the town's mileage reimbursement rate from 30 cents per mile to coincide with the standard



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- Appropriate \$4,000 to cover the town's share of an \$80,000 Federal Grant for the Fire Department to purchase Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment.

"These (money) articles represent about \$65,000 overall," FinCom Chairman Michael Costa said. "We voted to recommend a number of items here."

The board agreed to meet with Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley next week to finalize the Special Town Meeting warrant for October 24.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:00 pm.

Sports Shorts

Mariner Soccer Club

The **Mariner Youth Soccer Club** has recently introduced the highest level of developmental and competitive youth soccer to children throughout the South Coast region. Under the leadership of Director of Technical Development, **Coach Ray Cabral**, the Mariner program has recently entered four teams into the Massachusetts Premier Soccer League (MAPLE).

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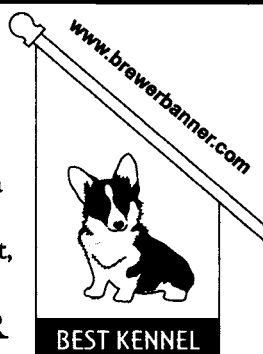
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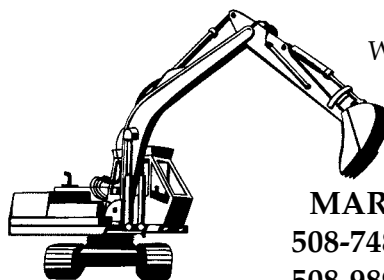
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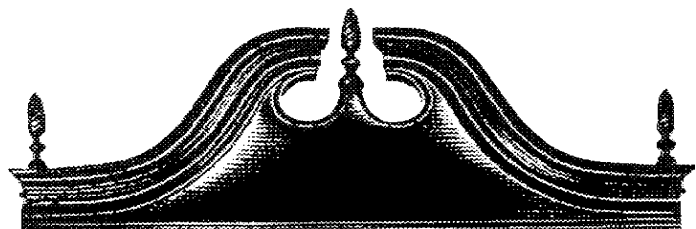


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The Mariner MAPLE program is currently sponsoring age appropriate teams for Boys and Girls in both the Under 12 (U12) and Under 11 (U11) divisions. While the U11 category is the entry-level age group for MAPLE, future plans for Mariner include expansion with many more teams into higher age groups for both boys and girls, including U13 and U14. Any area coaches who hold licenses from MYSA, US Youth Soccer, USSF or diplomas from NSCAA or KNVB and are interested in coaching in the Mariner MAPLE program should send a letter of introduction and resume to Coach Ray Cabral at rcabral@umass.edu. Coaching salaries are based on license or diploma levels and experience. All the teams conduct two developmental training sessions per week during a Fall and Spring season. Games are played on Sundays, with nine games in the Fall and seven games in the Spring, followed by a state championship tournament. Home games are played at the Mariner Youth Soccer Organization complex behind Lifestyles Plaza on Route 6 in Fairhaven.

Mariner MAPLE Team Updates through three weeks of the Fall 2005 Season:

- Under 12 Girls: The U12 Girls continued their strong play and notched their second shutout in three weeks with a 1-0 victory over the Spirit Girls SC out of Lexington, MA. Through three weeks, Head Coach Carly Nahigyan has led the U12 Girls into a tie for second place in their division, and only 2 points out of first. The U12

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Girls' next game will be against Liverpool FSC at 1:00 pm on Sunday (10/2) in Oxford, MA.

• Under 12 Boys: The Mariner U12 Boys team lost a 2-1 heartbreaker to an equally matched Unity Wildcats team from Ludlow, MA on Sunday September 25. The lone Mariner goal by Connor Barley epitomized the overall play of the team as he played hard toward a charging Unity goalkeeper on a pass back from his fullback. Barley feinted right and took the ball onto his left shooting it into the corner for the equalizer five minutes into the second half. Mariner clearly won all of the balls in the air and took possession of midfield most of the game. The Wildcats scored the winner on a rare Mariner defensive breakdown. Mariner pressed for the remainder of the game but to no avail. Coach Dennis Barley was very pleased with his team's play. "It was the best effort thus far for the Mariner U12 Boys," he said. "Every Mariner player stepped up their game today." Coaches, referees and fans on both sides agreed they were treated to some great soccer. The U12 Boys' next game will be at home at 2:30 pm on Sunday (10/2) against the Nashua, NH World Cup Soccer Club.

• Under 11 Girls: The upstart Mariner U11 Girls team played a spirited match against a more experienced Scandanavian Athletic Club (SAC) team from Shrewsbury, MA, and walked away with a hard fought 2-1 victory. The girls fell behind by a goal midway through the first half despite some excellent play in goal by keeper Abby Couto. However, true to form, the resilient Mariner girls



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kept fighting back with Ryley Santos hustling to score the equalizer just before halftime thanks to a great ball possession run and crossing pass by speedy winger Nicole Fusaro. The Mariner girls went up 2-1 early in the 2nd half on a well-placed shot by Ashley Harwood off a nice feed from Kasey Casella. Led by sweepers Erin Reardon and Andrea Chaput, the girls then stepped up their defensive play in front of second half goalkeeper Nicole Jenney, who shut out a relentless SAC attack for the remainder of the match. For the third week in a row, Coach John Casella was very pleased with how well the girls continue to play against more experienced competition: "Our girls display a lot of heart and competitive determination, resulting in some very exciting soccer," he said. "Every one

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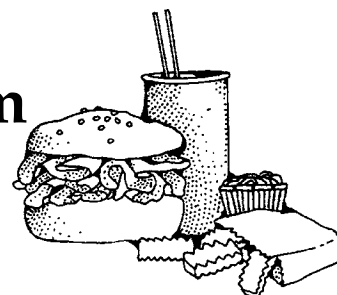
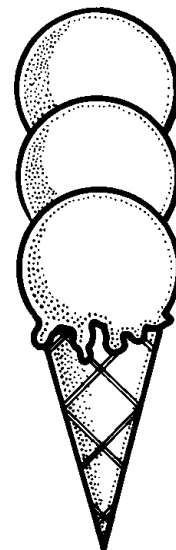
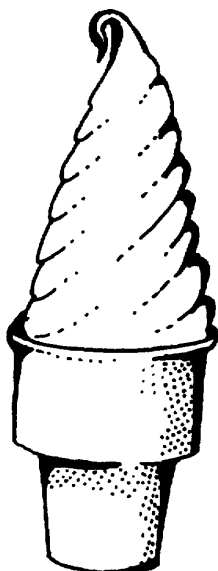
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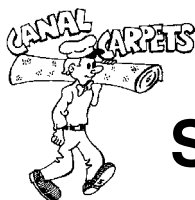
of our players stepped up their games and made major contributions to this victory." The U11 Girls' next game will be against FC Greater Boston at 2:30 pm on Sunday (10/2) in Ayer, MA.

• Under 11 Boys: Led by Head Coach Frank Noone, the U11 Boys continued their strong play and remained undefeated for the third straight week and on top of their division. They beat the Junior Legend team out of Ludlow, MA by a score of 4-3. They fought back from a 3-0 deficit to tie the match and scored the game winner with under 5 minutes to go. The defense made some adjustments and shut down the Legends' top scorer and the offense started to connect on the attack. The U11 Boys' next game will be at home at 4:00 pm on Sunday (10/2) against FC Roma out of Carlisle MA.

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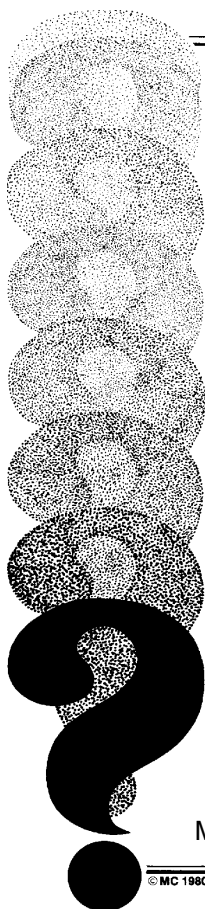
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Library Letters

Editor's Note: Given that we've already received over half a dozen submissions concerning what has become an obviously heated and politically-charged issue over a second Town Meeting and Special Election vote to fund expansion of and renovations to the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, The Wanderer has decided to refrain from publishing any and all Letters to the Editor on the topic — either pro or con — prior to the October 24 and October 25 Town Meeting and Special Election votes. Although we generally encourage this open

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forum for discussion and debate, the last go-round ended up being nothing more than a quid pro quo in which supporters and detractors raced to submit more and decidedly longer litanies supporting their side of the argument. We feel this information is best conveyed directly from known and verifiable sources.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Thank you to everyone who made the Cradles to Crayons Drive on Saturday, September 24 held in Marion, a complete success. We were able to almost fill that 27' truck with charitable donations. Acknowledging completely the fact that without help, we couldn't possibly have done as well ... a big thanks go out to: "The Earth's Partner" for the use of their parking lot; Jones Design Group for sponsoring the event; the Marion Police Department for checking in to insure that our donors were safe entering and exiting the property; Mr. Brian Jones of New Bedford, MA for driving the truck; Ms. Deb Doner of Springfield, MA for helping people as they dropped off their donations as well as off-loading in Quincy; and Mrs. Brenda Nicholas of Acushnet, MA for her assistance with the tax receipts for all donations. This drive couldn't have been done without their hard work and willingness to help those in need.

Cradles to Crayons, a non-profit organization, has helped over 5,000 families this year alone. What's great about them is that there is no middle layer to their donations — everything goes directly to the kids that most need our help.

I will certainly be in touch with everyone who said they would like to work on the project with us next year! We will make this an annual event for the tri-town area!

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Sincerely,
Sandra A. Jones
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- Monday, October 3 – 8:00 pm: Capitol Perspectives: Senator Kennedy; 8:30 pm: Commonwealth Report: Senator Pacheco; 9:00 pm: Polish Hour;
- Tuesday, October 4 – 7:00 pm: Sippican Historical & Preservation Society;
- Wednesday, October 5 – 6:30 pm: Marion Selectmen's Meeting.

School Committee Meetings

- Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Monday, October 17 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;
- Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm: Joint Meeting of the ORR School Committee and Mass. Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

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On October 24 at a Special Town Meeting and on October 25 at the polls Mattapoissett voters will have another opportunity to vote on a renovated and expanded Library.

***The Mattapoissett Library Trustees heard taxpayer concerns.**

- They have cut costs by \$428,000 (i.e., no slate roof, limited trim features, no skylight + + +).
- Town residents and community leaders who have reviewed the revised plan have enthusiastically commended the Trustees for their serious cost reduction efforts.

***The Mattapoissett Library is not accessible to the handicapped.**

- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) non-compliance is a serious and expensive problem.
- The town is required to make public buildings (including the library) ADA compliant.
- Any resident can file a lawsuit forcing ADA compliance.
- Independent professional estimates of the cost of compliance are about \$1,000,000.
- If done independently of the proposed renovation, these ADA compliance repairs *must be funded by Mattapoissett local tax sources only* (no private or state monies).

***The Mattapoissett Library is old (1904), crowded, and in disrepair. Problems include:**

- An obsolete furnace, major uncorrected structural problems, an old, inadequate wiring system
- Ground water leakage through the foundation (and, therefore, persistent mold growth)
- Inadequate space for our current population
- We can "Pay Now or Pay Later." If we vote "Yes" and renovate "Now," we will have financial help from the state (\$1,575,000) and private donations (\$1,500,000). If we vote "No" on the renovation, and deal with this deferred maintenance "Later," we will lose this financial help.

***Project financing will never be cheaper! The cost to the average taxpayer will be 7 cents per day.**

- Private resident contributions + state grant = approximately 60% of the total project costs.
- Town funding through a Debt Exclusion vote = approximately 40% of the total project costs.
- Attractive 4.125% financing is available from the federal government, resulting in real estate tax of \$25.75 per year for the average Mattapoissett homeowner (*7 cents per day*).

***Mattapoissett has a growing real estate tax base already "in the pipeline."**

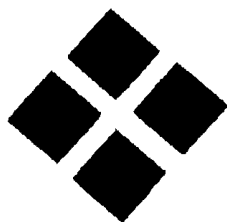
- The Village at Mattapoissett will be adding 36 townhouse units to the tax roles this year and next.
- The Bay Club has 39 new homes (and 25 occupancy permits) to add to the tax roles.
- Over 100 additional approved Bay Club lots remain for building over future years.
- This increasing tax base of new properties will allow public investments like the library and firehouse to be built without stretching current real estate owners and taxpayers.

THE OBVIOUS CONCLUSION: It makes good sense to vote YES for the Library project.

- A YES vote will solve all ADA problems, correct years of deferred maintenance, provide a modern and adequate library for our current citizens and future generations, and invest over \$3 million of private contributions and Massachusetts state funds in a valuable Mattapoissett public asset.
- A NO vote will mean the Town will lose over \$3 million in State and private donations and soon will be faced with paying over \$1 million for ADA compliance and Library repairs, *all from local taxpayer funds*.

Please support Mattapoissett's Library- Vote YES.

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ORR Parent Association

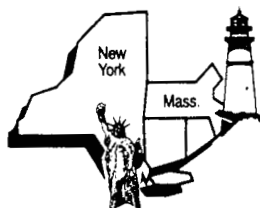
Feel like you're losing touch with your high school student? Like to know more about what is going on at school? Are there things you should know, but don't because your student doesn't come home and tell you? Come to the Old Rochester Regional Parent Association (ORRPA) which meets the first Wednesday of every month in the ORR High School Library. It is open to parents of ORR High School and Junior High School students. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm and adjourn no later than 8:30 pm. The brief agenda begins with a short business meeting during which Mr. Clarke and Ms. Condon each give a brief summary of recent school events and upcoming activities and concludes with a guest speaker on a topic selected by the membership.

Want to know more about what ORR has to offer, want to know what you should know and perhaps don't? Have a question regarding bus routes, the cafeteria, or anything at all? Come to the next meeting and find out what ORRPA is all about. The first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm in the ORR High School Library. E-mail your address to centralequipment@verizon.net and you will be added to the list. Announcements for meetings are mailed on the Monday of the week of the meeting. The coffee's on ...

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Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months of age on or before October 17, 2005 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats.



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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

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My wife and I purchased a home in Mattapoisett five years ago to enjoy the wonderful life available in this special town and to be close to our daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. Over the years I have noticed a constant and significant increase in my local real estate tax. I am a conservative person with regard to my finances and expect our town fathers to handle those additional real estate taxes in a prudent and conservative way. I am a retired CPA and businessman and believe that I understand the difference between waste and a good long-term investment that provides measurable benefits and returns.

When the original debate regarding major renovation and expansion of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library took place several years ago, my personal “radar” never picked it up. However, I have carefully studied and followed the issues this time around. In fact, after listening to all of the facts, my wife and I contributed to the fund raising drive.

Here is some of the data that I have learned:

- ✓ Our library is not handicap accessible. This is a violation of the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The proposed renovation project includes solutions to this issue, without building unsightly ramps. If the voters vote down the project, the town will most likely eventually be sued. (It only takes one citizen to file the suit.) Several responsible professionals and other interested town officials believe that the town would have to spend about \$1,000,000 to solve these accessibility problems. This “band aid” solution would reduce the already inadequate usable library space; add an unattractive ramp in the front, leave uncorrected most of the many other problems plaguing a very old building, and **all be paid from local taxpayer funds.**
- ✓ Hundreds of generous individuals and businesses contributed over \$1,500,000 of private funds. If you vote YES to go ahead with the project, these private funds will be added to the new town funds of \$1,536,000, the 2002 town appropriation of \$500,000, and a state grant of \$1,575,000 to create a modern, efficient, and handicap accessible building that will serve Mattapoisett for decades. If you vote NO, the private funds and state funds will have to be returned. **The private funds and state grant are earmarked for the current specific renovation/expansion project and cannot be retained and used to merely correct handicap accessibility issues.**
- ✓ All of the individuals involved in managing and designing this project are responsible and respected town residents who have worked very hard to provide the best long term building design at the lowest cost. They went back to the drawing boards after the first ballot defeat and identified \$428,000 of cost reductions. They, too, are Mattapoisett taxpayers who are not interested in wasting their money.
- ✓ The project makes good sense as a town investment, and conservative estimates of future town real estate growth make it financially feasible. Federal long-term loan funds are available at a low 4.125% interest rate. Servicing this loan would cost the average homeowner \$25.75 per year (**7 cents per day**) in real estate taxes.
- ✓ Here is the choice facing a homeowner in Mattapoisett: Vote YES at the October 24 Town Meeting and the October 25 election and pay an average 7 cents per day in real estate taxes for a fully accessible, modern library building that we and our descendants can be proud of. (or) Vote NO and face about 2/3 of the local tax costs later to merely satisfy a handicap accessibility lawsuit and still have an outdated and undersized building, with an old furnace and lots of deferred maintenance. Which decision is called for by “good old-fashioned small town New England common sense”?

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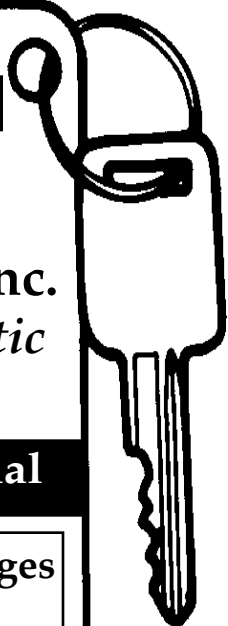
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Special Town Meeting/Election

A Special Town Meeting has been scheduled for October 24, 2005 in the Old Rochester Regional Auditorium. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. The following day, October 25, 2005, there will be a Special Town Election at Old Hammondtown School with polls open from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. The final day for Voter Registration to be able to participate in either or both events is October 4, 2005. The Town Clerk's office will be open until 8:00 pm on October 4 for registration. Please call the office at 508-758-4103 if you have any questions.

Street Lists

The 2005 Street Lists for Mattapoisett are now available in the Town Clerk's office. The fee is \$7.50 per listing.

Rochester Dog Walk

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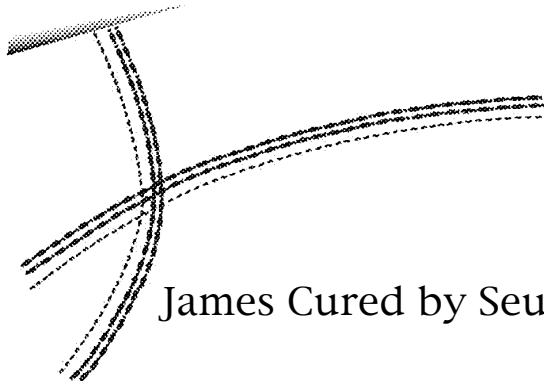
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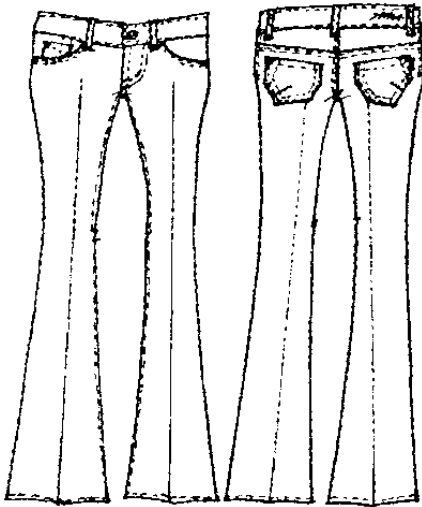
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Marion's upcoming Special Town Meeting is Friday, October 14, 2005. The Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm.

The Special Town Meeting will be held in the Sippican School Auditorium (easiest access via Park Street entrance) at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 24, 2005.

Voters may also register by mail using the mail-in forms which are widely available throughout the state or during regular Town House business hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; and Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

For more information, please contact Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector Debra Blanchette at 508-748-3505.

FEMA Funds Approved

Recently the President declared that emergency exists in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local response efforts to assist evacuees from the area struck by Hurricane Katrina and to provide emergency assistance to those areas beginning on August 29, 2005, and continuing.

The President's action makes Federal funding available to the Commonwealth and all 14 counties of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Specifically, assistance is available to Commonwealth and eligible local governments for emergency protective measures that are undertaken to save lives and protect public health and safety. Emergency protective measures, including direct Federal assistance, will be provided at 100 percent Federal funding.

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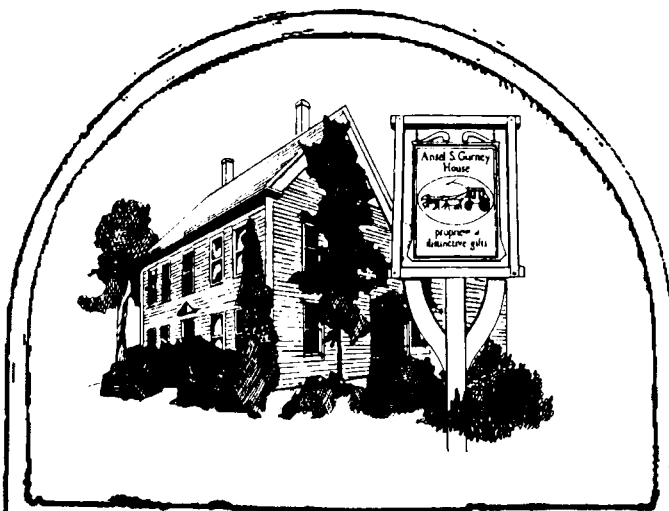
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Fairhaven Manjiro Festival

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The first Japanese person to set foot in America was a 14-year-old boy named Manjiro Nakahama, rescued at sea in 1841 by Fairhaven whaling captain William Whitfield of the ship *John Howland*. Manjiro and four other shipwrecked fishermen survived many months on a deserted Pacific island before their rescue. While his companions chose to stay in Honolulu, the ship's next port-of-call, Manjiro completed the return voyage to Fairhaven, where he learned English, navigation, surveying and shipcraft. Ten years later, he returned to Japan and played a pivotal role in his country's entry into the modern era.

Fairhaven's role in this cross-cultural relationship has long attracted Japanese visitors, student and exchange programs — and even Japan's Crown Prince Akihito in 1987. The Fairhaven/New Bedford - Tosashimizu Sister City Committee is the official sponsor of the Tenth John Manjiro Festival.

In conjunction with the Manjiro Festival, the public is invited to a free showing of *The Castaways* (a film depicting John Manjiro's story) at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Sunday, October 2 at 3:30 pm.

For more information, contact Gerry or Ayako Rooney at 508-995-1219 or Carolyn Longworth at 508-992-5342.

Sippican Seniors

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will take place on Friday, October 14 at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW, Route 6, in Marion. Entertainment will be the Annual Penny Sale and refreshments will be served. The building is handicap accessible and Holiday Buffet Tickets will be on sale for \$10 each.

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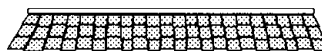
Sippican Lands Trust

The Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) will host an evening featuring the art of Peter Stone, a local Marion artist, on September 30 at Handy's Tavern in Marion. The public is welcome to come and view the art which will be for sale to benefit SLT. Light refreshments will be served.

Peter Stone will be exhibiting his art at Handy's

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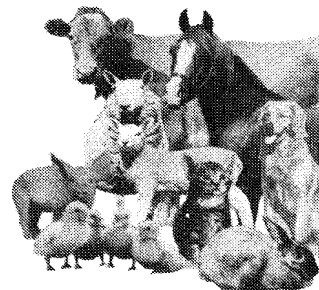
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In addition to offering art works for sale, there will be a raffle of one of the paintings, valued at \$3500. Raffle tickets are \$5 each, five for \$20, and will be sold on the evening of the show.

For additional information, please contact Ruth Olson at 508-748-3080.

Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its October meeting on Wednesday, October 5 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Seth Mendell who will continue his history of Mattapoisett with "Mattapoisett in the Early 1900s and World War I."

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Elizabeth Taber Library

Tales for Twos, a six-week series of storytimes for children between the ages of 24 and 39 months, begins October 5 at the Elizabeth Taber Library. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts will take place on Wednesday or Friday mornings at 10:15 am (please state your preference when registering). Children must be 2 years old by October 1, 2005 to attend and must be accompanied by enthusiastic adult companions. Pre-registration for the six-week session is required.

Autumn Storytime for children between the ages of three and five begins on October 3 in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Autumn Storytime continues through November 29. Sign-up is required.

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Beginning October 1, Saturdays and Sundays are designated as Drop-In Activity Days in the Elizabeth



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The Elizabeth Taber Library is located at 8 Spring Street in Marion. The phone number is 508-748-1252.

Their website is www.sailsinc.org/marion.

Mattapoissett/Marion Clinics

Flu Clinics in Mattapoissett and Marion will be scheduled following receipt of state-supplied flu vaccine. Through October 24, eligibility is limited to Mattapoissett and Marion residents aged 65 years and older and those with compromised health. After October 24, eligibility in

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Tri-Town Early Childhood

Annual Meeting

On Tuesday, October 4 beginning at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria of the Rochester Memorial School, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will convene its annual meeting. Election of officers and new members will occur. Subcommittees will organize and map out plans for the year ahead. The council is responsible for organizing a variety of educational events and programs for children with young families as well as for the early childhood professionals who work with them in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. This includes the work of the district's early childhood Mental Health grant. To be a part of the



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Marion Cultural Council

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Grant applications are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street. Library hours are Monday / Wednesday / Friday, 10:00 am to 5:30 pm; Tuesday / Thursday, 10:00 am to 8:00 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm; and Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm (October through May). Grant applications are also available online at www.mass-culturalcouncil.org.

Completed applications should include supportive documentation for projects and/or individuals, including cost estimates and backgrounds. Applicants should submit 12 copies of the application to the Elizabeth Taber Library or mail them to the Marion Town House / Marion Cultural Council, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Hand delivered applications will be accepted until 3:00

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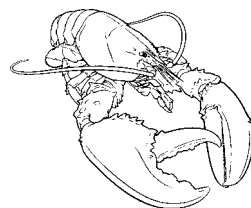
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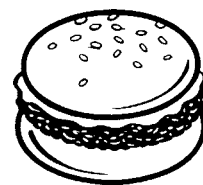
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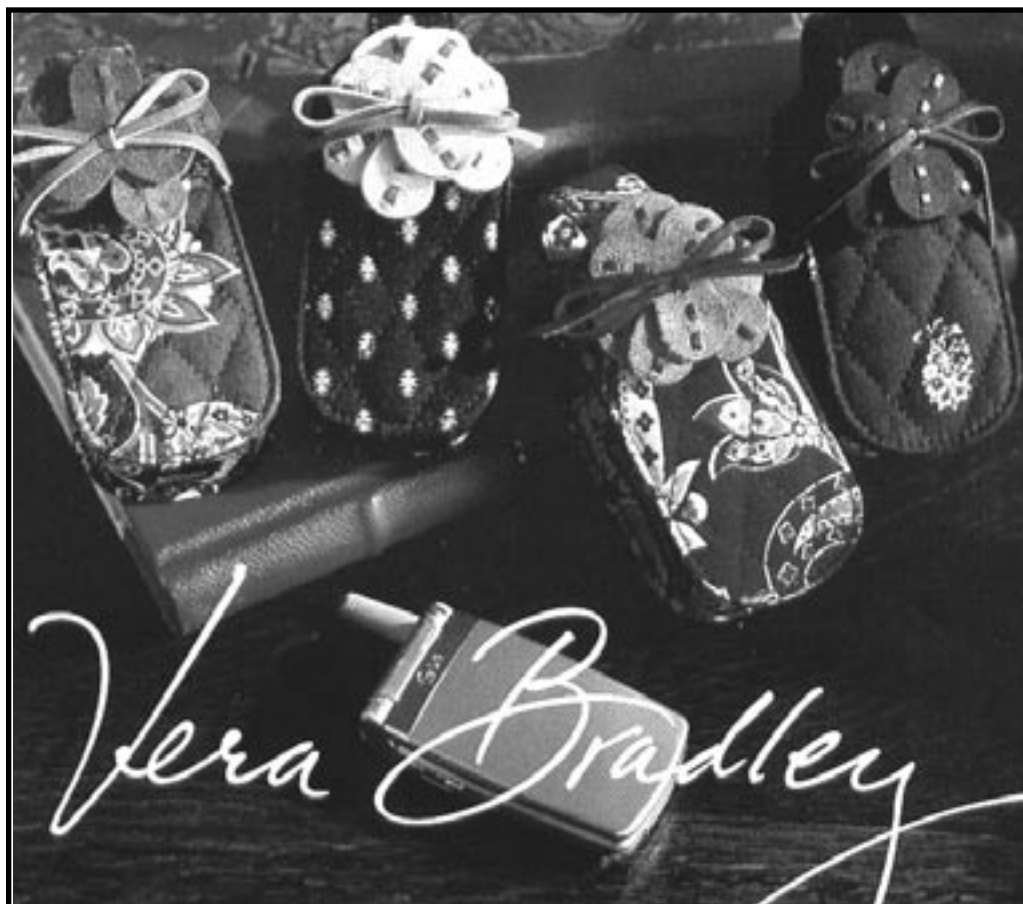
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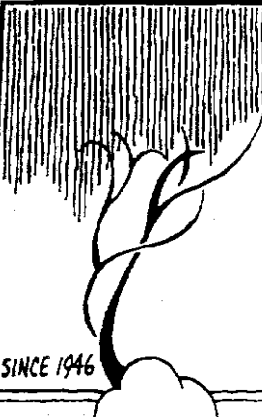
The Base Closure and Realignment Commission, the so-called BRAC Commission, issued a final report, in which it changed course and leaves open Otis Air National Guard Base. In the report, the Commission directs that the base be "realigned" rather than closed, which means it will continue to be an operating Air National Guard Base with the likelihood of taking on additional new missions. The commission's report also specified that the recommendation does not change the manpower levels of the Massachusetts Air National Guard, avoiding drastic reductions that were originally expected with the prospective closure of Otis.

The commission's report makes no change to its recommendation to move a squadron of F-15s from Otis to Barnes out in Westfield, nor does it change its recommendation to move the A-10s out of Massachusetts.

This final result represents a victory for the Massachusetts effort, led by Senator Kennedy and Governor Romney with the support of Senator Kerry and Congressman Delahunt to fight to save Otis in the BRAC process. It rejects the Defense Department's original recommendation to close the base. As a result of the Commission's change, no major base in Massachusetts was closed in the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure process.

Senator Kennedy said: "Otis has a new lease on life. The revised report means the base will continue, but with new missions that will give it a strong future role in protecting the security of the Commonwealth and the region."

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and keep our Massachusetts Air National Guard at current levels," said Governor Romney. "These are important victories, with positive long-term impacts for Massachusetts. I want to thank Senator Kennedy, our entire congressional delegation and Attorney General Tom Reilly for the focused and bipartisan effort that was made to present an effective and convincing case to the Commission."

"The BRAC Commission finally did the right thing by not closing Otis. I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues to make sure that the magnificent men and women of Otis get the new military missions that will allow them to continue keeping our country strong," said Senator Kerry.

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Qualifying projects include public programs that promote education and excellence in the arts, humanities and sciences. Applications can be obtained at the Rochester Town Hall, Bev Loves Books at the Plumb Corner Mall, and online at www.massculturalcouncil.org. Completed applications should include documentation for projects including cost estimates and be submitted by



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The council invites all local artists to share their work at an event designed to promote the arts in our community. There will be a juried show for students and artists and the opportunity for artists to sell their two- or three-dimensional pieces, including work in fabric. The council is also seeking volunteers and artisans who are interested in helping to coordinate this event.

For additional information, you may contact Phoebe Butler, Cultural Council Chairman, at 508-763-8499 (e-mail WylBil@aol.com), Jay Ryan, Council Membership at 508-993-0631 (e-mail Jaypaints@aol.com). The

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New Members

The Rochester Cultural Council is looking for new members for their distribution of funds in this year's granting process. The Council meets a few times a year to fund grants for the local organizations and school. In the past, the Council has funded programs at the Plumb Library, Rochester Council on Aging (COA), Rochester Country Fair, Tri-Town Symphony, and classroom trips to Plimoth Plantation, to name just a few. They are looking for more members to be a part of the funding process. The Council would like to fund its own Art Show in this coming year in Rochester with local artists. If you are interested in joining the Rochester Cultural Council, please contact Bev at 508-763-5503.

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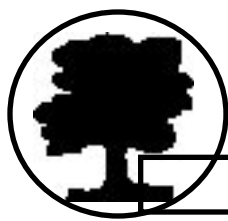
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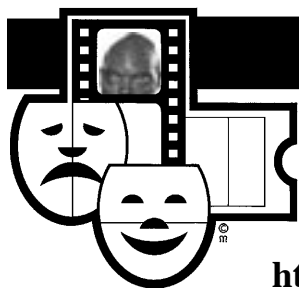
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Tim Burton's Corpse Bride. With the voices of Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter. Directed by Tim Burton and Mike Johnson. Running time: 74 minutes. MPAA rating: PG.

A maggot and a black widow spider sing a duet to raise the spirits of a brokenhearted dead woman. A man is reunited with the playful skeleton of his childhood puppy. This and more are on view in *Tim Burton's Corpse Bride*, a sportive vision of the macabre from the man who gave us *Beetlejuice*, *Batman*, and this past summer's

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Burton thinks in intuitive images, and there are sights here that I would love to have framed on my wall — the image of the Corpse Bride, in her sooty gauze floating around her decaying blue flesh, slowly approaching her "suitor" on a bridge in the dead of night. Some of *Corpse Bride* has the iconic power of great silent cinema, and Burton is so cavalier about — and accepting of — the conditions of death and dismemberment that I can't imagine anyone but the smallest child finding it frightening.

Unfortunately, *Corpse Bride* seems to have been made for that smallest child. Burton has tended towards mainstream pursuits in recent years, and though I've stood by him thick and thin — I enjoyed his *Planet of the Apes* remake for what it was (in the face of near-unanimous ridicule), and *Mars Attacks* deserves serious re-appraisal as some sort of nutbrain classic — I've been dispirited by how little fight he seems to have put up against the mainstream. *Corpse Bride* clocks in at a whiplash 74 minutes, and it might have been even shorter if not for several uninspired Danny Elfman songs, which here feel like padding. It's as if Burton and his co-director Mike Johnson had one eye on the clock, so as not to bore ... well, what audience, exactly? The audience for *Corpse Bride* will indulge just about anything gothic and Burton-esque from Burton. But they may not indulge him this time.

Johnny Depp gives voice to Victor Van Dort, a skittish young man who is to be married, whether he wants to or not, to the pleasant if boring Victoria Everglot (Emily Watson). Victor blunders through the wedding rehearsal, and when running through the procedure alone in the woods one night, he slips the wedding ring on what he takes to be



a branch but is the finger of Emily, the Corpse Bride (Helena Bonham Carter). Emily pursues the horrified Victor and brings him into the land of the dead, which is designed to look much more colorful than the land of the living. Bones rise up and sing, swapping skulls and dancing with halved cadavers, bodiless heads, skeletons with luridly jutting jaws. The tone is both antic and morbid; Burton is in his element.

Fans of 1993's *Nightmare Before Christmas* expecting another Burton-Elfman stop-motion triumph, however, need to dial their expectations down a notch. Elfman's songs for that goth favorite had infinitely more variety, and the movie found show-biz funkiness in the creepy and ghastly. *Corpse Bride*, technically impeccable though it is, plays like the work of a fervent Tim Burton imitator. The look is certainly in place, and some of the jocular sinisterness is fun. But Victor is a singularly dull character, and we can't see why either Victoria or Emily wants him; the irony is that this is a romantic triangle without romance. Victor is caught between death and life, but neither one seems to be fighting very hard for his soul.

Towards the finish, the movie takes a turn towards disaster, when a nefarious character turns up and instigates, of all things, a sword fight. None of this was in the Russian folk tale Burton is borrowing, a fable derived from actual anti-Semitic violence and tragedy. In that tale, the living bride promises to live the Corpse Bride's dreams, and the bereft cadaver finally rests in peace. Here, Victor seems ready to join Emily in death, until Victoria — whom he's known barely a day — shows up. In the context of the film, and of Burton's work, it seems like a sad capitulation to the "normal." Will Victor really be happy in the glum land of the living, with Victoria's horrid parents looming over him? And what about Scraps, Victor's long-lost dead puppy? Won't the poor little guy miss Victor? *Corpse Bride* has been envisioned but not thought through.

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 Roll Bounce (PG-13) – 1:35, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35
 Cry Wolf (PG-13) – 1:40, 7:20, 9:25

Transporter 2 (PG-13) – 4:20
 Flight Plan (PG-13) – 1:25, 4:25, 7:15, 9:25

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Friday, Sept. 30 through Thursday, Oct. 6:
 The Greatest Game Ever Played (PG) – 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
 Into the Blue (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:05, 9:25
 Tim Burton's Corpse Bride (PG) – 1:30, 3:15, 5:05, 7:00, 9:00
 Flight Plan (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 9:25
 Just Like Heaven (PG-13) – 1:40, 3:50, 6:50, 9:05
 Exorcism of Emily Rose (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30
 Lord of War (R) – 9:20
 Cry Wolf (PG-13) – 1:45, 3:55, 7:20
 The 40-Year-Old Virgin (R) – 4:05, 6:55, 9:10
 March of the Penguins (G) – 1:35

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Friday, Sept. 30 through Thursday, Oct. 6:
 The Thing About My Folks (PG-13) – Fri: 3:15, 7:00, 9:10; Sat: 12:40, 3:15, 7:00, 9:10; Sun: 12:40, 3:15, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:15, 7:00
 An Unfinished Life (PG-13) – Fri: 3:30, 6:50, 9:00; Sat: 1:00, 3:30, 6:50, 9:00; Sun: 1:00, 3:30, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:50
 The Constant Gardener (R) – Fri: 3:25, 6:30, 9:00; Sat: 12:30, 3:25, 6:30, 9:00; Sun: 12:30, 3:25, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 3:25, 6:30
 Broken Flowers (R) – Fri: 3:40, 6:40, 9:05; Sat: 12:50, 3:40, 6:40, 9:05; Sun: 12:50, 3:40, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 6:40
 Junebug (R) – Fri/Sat: 3:35, 8:50; Sun-Thu: 3:35
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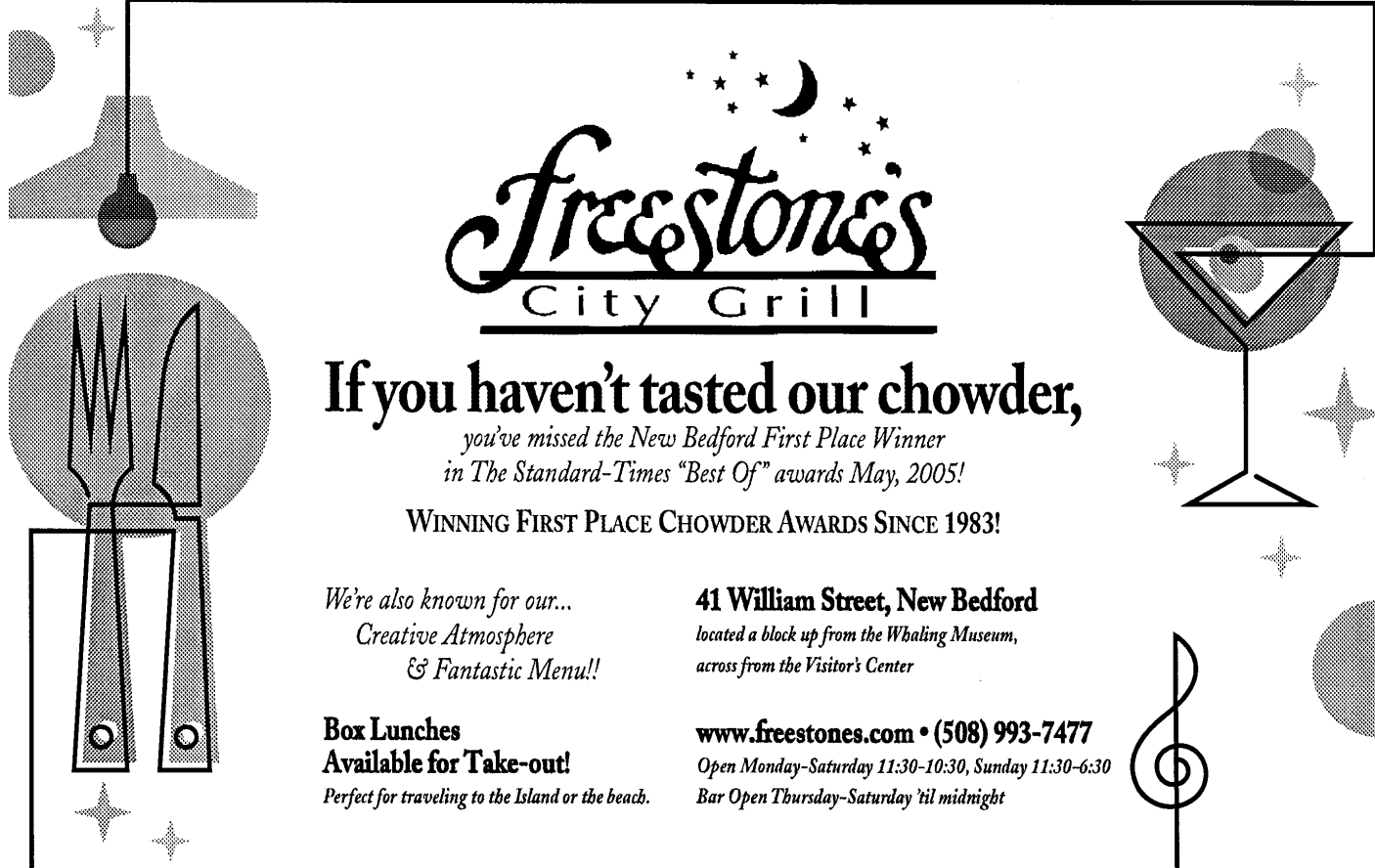
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Wednesday, October 5: Mamma mia spaghetti with meat sauce, roll, tender green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 6: Chili dogs, hot dogs, baked fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 7: Super stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

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NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, October 3: Turkey ham with raisin sauce, whipped sweet potato, garden peas, oatmeal bread, peaches in light syrup.

Tuesday, October 4: Beef stew with vegetables, whipped potatoes, club roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Wednesday, October 5: Cream of carrot and celery soup, honey glazed chicken, au gratin potatoes, whole wheat roll, banana.

Thursday, October 6: Roast turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, multi-grain roll, fudge cake, graham wafer.

Friday, October 7: Tuna salad

cold plate, pasta salad, pickled beets, pita bread, pineapple chunks in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 3: Toasted cheese on wheat bread, chicken pattie, tomato soup, leafy green salad, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday, October 4: Chicken salad on oatmeal bread, Steak'Um, chicken noodle soup, veggie sticks, fresh grapes, milk.

Wednesday, October 5: Lasagna, garlic bread, tuna roll, Caesar salad, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, October 6: Seafood salad roll, cheese pizza, tomato soup, veggie sticks, orange slices, milk.

Friday, October 7: HALF DAY: Bagels served.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, October 3: Mexican beef and bean burrito, Spanish rice, veggies, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 4: "Build a chicken sandwich," creamy mashed potatoes, tender peas, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 5: Mamma mia spaghetti with meat sauce, roll, tender green beans, fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 6: Chili dogs, hot dogs, baked fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, October 7: Super stuffed crust pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 3: Toasted cheese on wheat bread, chicken pattie, tomato soup, leafy green salad, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday, October 4: Chicken salad on oatmeal bread, Steak'Um, chicken noodle soup, veggie sticks, fresh grapes, milk.

Wednesday, October 5: Lasagna, garlic bread, tuna roll, Caesar salad, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, October 6: Seafood salad roll, cheese pizza, tomato soup, veggie sticks, orange slices, milk.

Friday, October 7: HALF DAY: Bagels served.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 3: Rib-a-que, French fries, peas, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, October 4: Chicken fajitas, tortilla chips, salsa, corn, fruit.

Wednesday, October 5: Hot dog or hamburger, potato puffs, peas, fruit.

Thursday, October 6: Meatball sub, potato chips, green beans, pudding.

Friday, October 7: Tuna roll, pizza, pretzels, veggies, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 3: Toasted cheese on wheat bread, chicken pattie, tomato soup, leafy green salad, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday, October 4: Chicken salad on oatmeal bread, Steak'Um, chicken noodle soup, veggie sticks, fresh grapes, milk.

Wednesday, October 5: Lasagna, garlic bread, tuna roll, Caesar salad, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, October 6: Seafood salad roll, cheese pizza, tomato soup, veggie sticks, orange slices, milk.

Friday, October 7: HALF DAY: Bagels served.

• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 3: Chicken parmesan sub, broccoli salad, minestrone soup, pineapple tidbits, pizza, hot dog, Steak'Um, milk.

Tuesday, October 4: Toasted cheese, tomato soup, Caesar salad, grapes, pizza, Italian sub, baked potato, milk.

Wednesday, October 5: Mexican macaroni, garlic bread, California blend veggies, pasta fagioli soup, pizza, cheeseburger, chicken and cheddar, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, October 6: Pulled pork on a roll, macaroni salad, vegetarian beans, French onion soup, pizza, chicken pattie, warm apple slices, milk.

Friday, October 7: HALF DAY: Bagels served.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 3: Toasted cheese on wheat bread, chicken pattie, tomato soup, leafy green salad, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday, October 4: Chicken salad on oatmeal bread, Steak'Um, chicken noodle soup, veggie sticks, fresh grapes, milk.

Wednesday, October 5: Lasagna, garlic bread, tuna roll, Caesar salad, minestrone soup, chilled fruit cup, milk.

Thursday, October 6: Seafood salad roll, cheese pizza, tomato soup, veggie sticks, orange slices, milk.

Friday, October 7: HALF DAY: Bagels served.

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Spring Bulbs

Purchase your bulbs through the Friends of the Plumb Library. Half of the proceeds from the sale of the bulbs will come back to the Friends! Proceeds are then used to fund special programs and services at the library. Place your order today! Call the library to have an order form mailed to you, or stop in to pick up a form. All orders have to be in by Saturday, October 1. Bulbs will be delivered to the library for pick up by mid-October.

Quilt Raffle

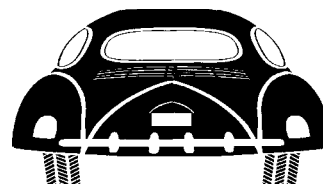
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MARION

The following log highlights are for the week of September 18, 2005 through September 24, 2005:

- Marion Harbor – waterways complaints
- Barnabas Road – fire alarm
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Main Street – found property
- Mill Street – general offense
- Delano Road – disturbance
- Island Wharf Road – suspicious activity
- Washburn Park Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – found property
- Kabeyun Road – larceny/past
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Abels Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 West – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Main Street – animal complaint
- Wells Road – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Olde Knoll Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Point Road – larceny/past
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury

- Spring Street – suspicious activity
- Creek Road – noise complaint
- Rogers Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Spring Street – fraud
- Point Road – found property
- Pinewood Drive – noise complaint
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pumping Station Road – noise complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of September 18, 2005 through September 24, 2005:

- River Road – domestic disturbance
- Marion Road – animal control
- Fairhaven Road – safety/road hazard
- Church Street – disturbance
- North Street – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Water Street – animal control
- Fairhaven Road – disorderly person
- Huttleston Avenue – assist other agency
- Water Street – property found
- Melanie Lane – noise complaint
- Jane Lane – ambulance request
- County Road – safety/road hazard
- North Street – suspicious persons
- Fairhaven Road – structure fire
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Crystal Spring Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Park Place – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Angelica Avenue – harbormaster emergency
- Marion Road – drugs/narcotics
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- North Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run

- Fairhaven Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Tupola Lane – civil complaint
- Oaklawn Avenue – disturbance.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of September 18, 2005 through September 24, 2005:

- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Robinson Road – suspicious person
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Vaughan Hill Road – noise complaint
- Dexter Lane – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Kings Highway – highway matter
- County Road – annoying phone calls
- Paradise Lane – ambulance request
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious person
- Bates Road – officer wanted
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Sarah Sherman Road – motor vehicle accident
- Braley Hill Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Pine Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – suspicious activity
- High Street – assist other agency
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident
- Vaughan Hill Road – noise complaint
- North Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Bernards Way – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Kings Highway – motor vehicle accident
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Road – highway matter.



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Knitting Group

A group of local knitters meet at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Join them for good conversation and sharing of knitting techniques and projects. This is an adults-only evening — *no children, please.*

Genealogy Club

The Rochester Genealogy meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The club is made up of members interested in meeting with others in the area who are working to trace their family history. New members are always welcome. Just drop in! For more information, please call



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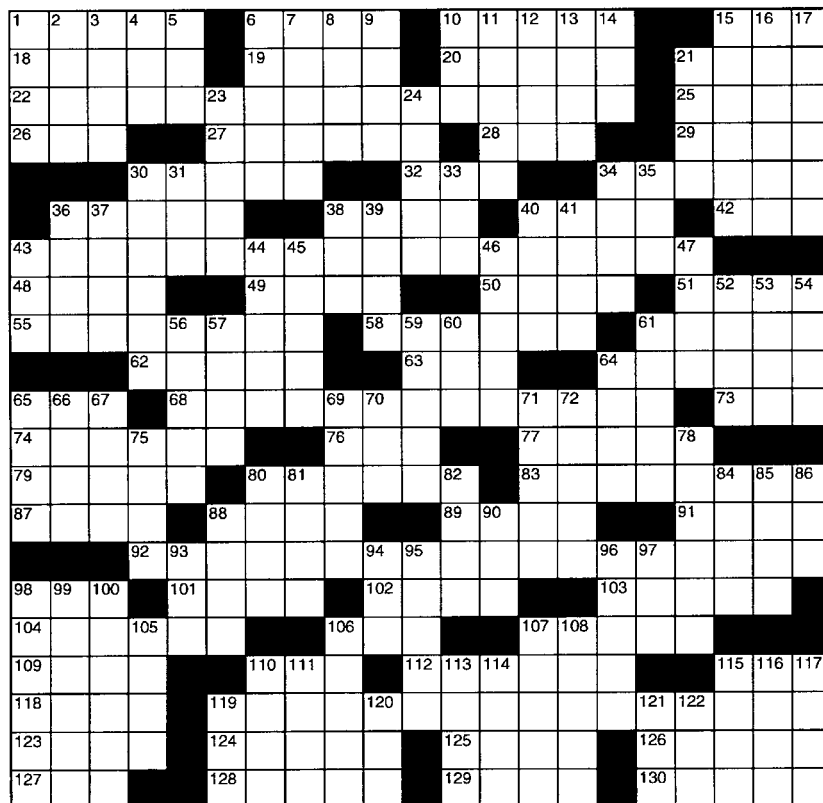
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although practical situations continue to dominate this week, there's time for the Lamb to indulge in the fun things in life -- like maybe taking a special someone out for a great evening.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week favors relationships. Take time to renew old ones, and make time to go where new friends can be found. On a more practical note, expect news about a business deal.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You should be seeing some progress on that new workplace situation. Meanwhile, family matters might demand more attention, and you'll want to set aside time to deal with them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A relationship might suddenly present some challenges you never expected. After talking things out, you might want to consider taking some time to assess what you've learned.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A disappointing response to a request might dampen the Lion's spirits. But you might want to ask the reasons behind it. What you learn can be of great importance in a future undertaking.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A once-volatile situation should be settled by now, giving you a chance to refocus on a project you've been planning for. Look for an interested party to rally to your support.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business matter that unexpectedly turns into a personal situation could create complications. Best to resolve the matter now before too much harm can be done.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Emotions can run high when they involve personal matters that no one really wants to talk about. But this could be a good time to create the means to a workable outcome.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A positive response to a workplace request could lead the way to other long-sought changes. Congratulations. A personal situation also takes a welcome turn.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Patience pays off, as that once-overwhelming work situation continues to become easier to handle on a one-by-one basis. Look for positive news from a colleague.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It might be a good idea to take more time to reassess your next move in working out a complex situation. You could benefit from a new perspective on the matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might want to consider making time to discuss a change of plans with everyone concerned. Be prepared to explain your actions. Also be prepared to listen to alternatives.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of what is right, and you try to work from that foundation. Friends see you as reliable.

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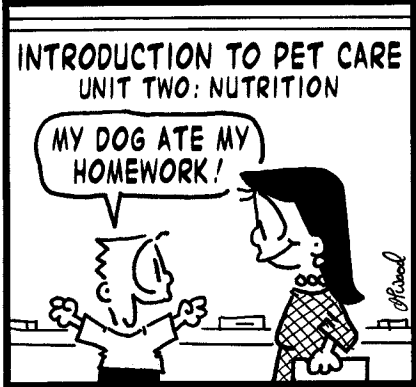
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LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #911 The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Jacintho and Ana Camara, 131 Braley Hill Road, who are seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII. B.1. Property identified on Assessors plans as map 46 lot 2. The public hearing will be on Thursday, October 13, 2005, 7:45 PM, in the Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/22, 09/29 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #913 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Richard and Linda Lapre, who are seeking a variance from side lot setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. Subject property is located at 148 Hartley Road, Assessors plan 35 lots 27, 28 and 29. The public hearing will be on Thursday, October 27, 2005, 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/29, 10/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #914 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of James Ramsay, 185 Pierce Street, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a. to allow construction of a garage larger than 1,000 square feet and a special permit under section VIII.D.1. to allow the operation of a business in the agricultural/residential district. The public hearing will be on Thursday October 27, 2005, 7:45 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 09/29, 10/06 LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at 7:40 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1241 submitted by CHARLES A. MEAD to upgrade the septic system at 133 County Road, shown as Lot 37B on Marion Assessors' Map 22. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 09/29	LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 24, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Marya McGowan Dunham, 54 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project to replace the existing 9' x 12' deck with a 12' x 12' screen porch using sona tubes, screens, flooring and asphalt roof. The project is located at 54 Prospect Rd and is further identified as Lot 47 on Assessor Map 6. Conservation Commission 09/29 TOWN OF MARION LEGAL NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #576 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, October 20, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Mark A. Southworth and Jane Ross Stankiewicz for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow an addition to a non-conforming structure, to add a roof over an existing 4x3' stoop. The property, located at 137 Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 157. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/29, 10/06 TOWN OF MARION LEGAL NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CASE #575 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 20, 2005 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Eric Strand for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of an existing non-conforming structure. The property, located at 3 School Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 58. Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 09/29, 10/06	WOOD STOVE Large capacity - heat your house \$375 (508) 763 - 4122 YARD SALE Rochester Multi Family, 69 Hartley Rd (next to Fire Station) Books, Crafts, etc. Large Variety of Items. Yard Sale Saturday Oct 1 (rain date Oct 2) 9-5, 157 North St, Mattapoisett. Multi family, Treasures for Everyone. Also dirt bike \$475 You Load It We Dump It 508-748-1391 YOU SAVE MONEY Thank You Sy. Anthony for answering my novena prayer. C.M.P. Thank You Sy. Anthony for answering my novena prayer. J.P. SCHOOLIES © 2001 by John P. Wood 



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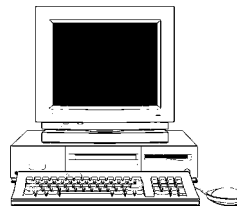


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- FAIRHAVEN: Friday, October 21 (Blood Drive & Screenings), Southern Mass Credit Union, 123 Alden Street, Fairhaven, 8:00 am to 2:30 pm; Sunday, October 23 (Blood Drive only), St. Joseph's Church, 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven, 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

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- Thursday, September 29 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; PACE Exercise Class 9:00 am; Fisher's Restaurant Trip 12:00 noon;

- Friday, September 30 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Movie: *Passionada* at 1:00 pm;

- Monday, October 3 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Card Games 1:00 pm; Friends of the Elderly 3:00 pm;

- Tuesday, October 4 – Stop and Shop / Marts 8:30 am; PACE Exercise 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; COA Monthly Meeting 10:00 am at MCC; Hand-work Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;

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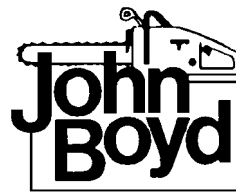
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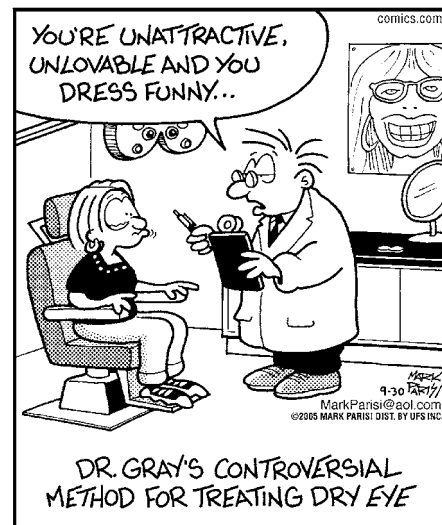
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September 30:	Fri.	6:46	7:05	12:24	12:20
October 1:	Sat.	7:23	7:38	12:53	1:01
October 2:	Sun.	7:57	8:11	1:23	1:41
October 3:	Mon.	8:31	8:44	1:54	2:19
October 4:	Tues.	9:05	9:21	2:24	2:47
October 5:	Wed.	9:42	10:01	2:55	3:34
October 6:	Thurs.	10:22	10:44	3:27	4:11
October 7:	Fri.	11:07	11:33	4:02	4:52
October 8:	Sat.	11:59	...	4:41	5:39
October 9:	Sun.	12:27	12:56	5:27	6:40
October 10:	Mon.	1:26	1:56	6:24	8:18
October 11:	Tues.	2:29	3:04	7:40	9:59
October 12:	Wed.	3:35	4:11	9:20	10:52
October 13:	Thurs.	4:42	5:16	10:45	11:34
October 14:	Fri.	5:43	6:14	11:47	...
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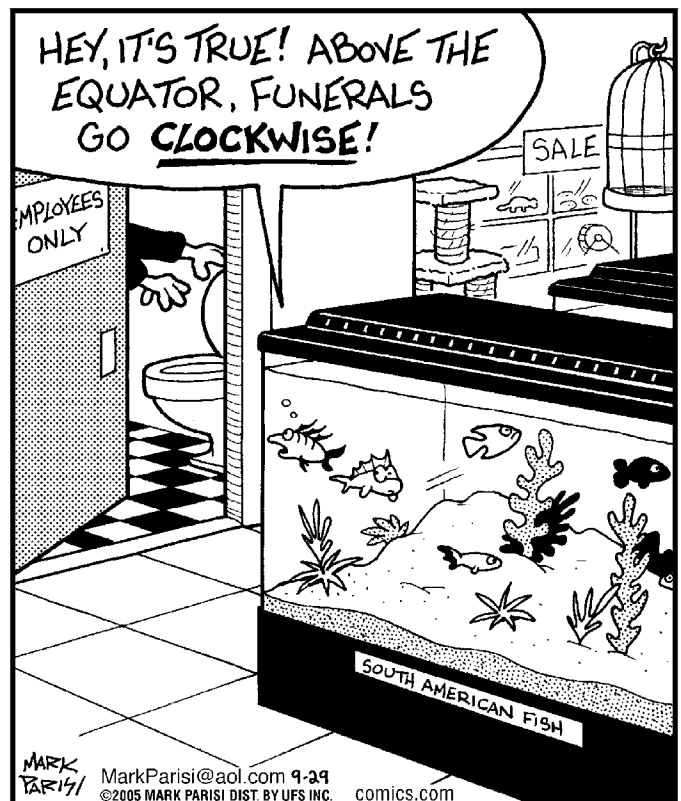
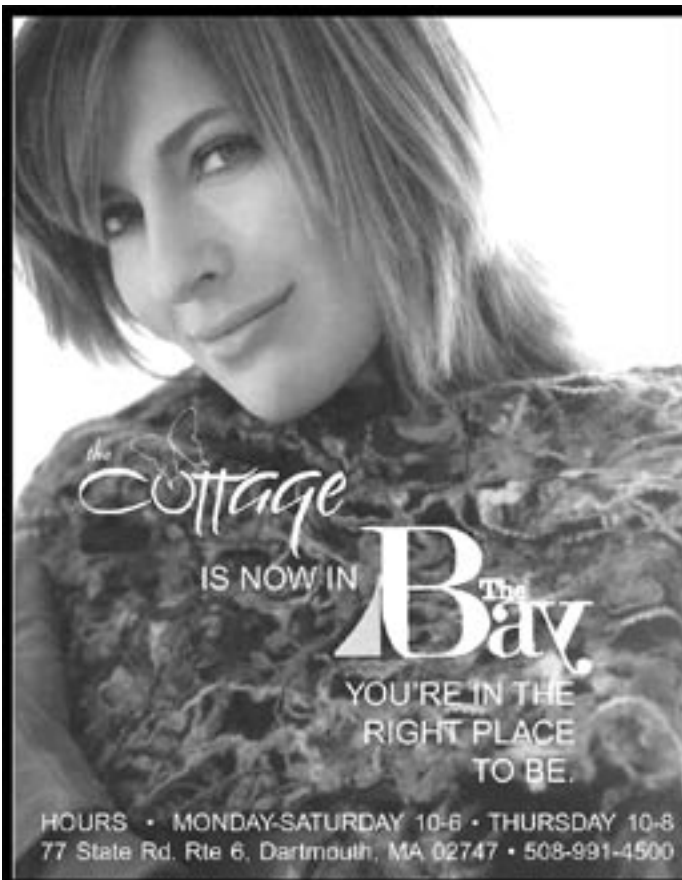
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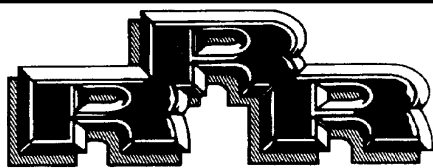
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